

**NORTON HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
Thursday, June 20, 2013**

The Health Advisory Board (NHAB) of the City of Norton, Ohio, convened for a public meeting in Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. Vice-Chairperson Spisak called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

I. ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Johanna Edwards, Dalia Spisak, Charlotte Whipkey

ABSENT: Michael Safron, Cindy Mazey

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Karant, Bob Hasenyager, Julie Brown

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

The Board reviewed the minutes of April 25, 2013 and **Vice-Chairperson Spisak called for a motion to approve them. Ms. Spisak moved to approve the minutes as submitted with the corrections that had been made; seconded by Ms. Edwards. ROLL CALL: Ms. Spisak – Yes, Ms. Edwards. Yes, Ms. Whipkey – Yes. The motions passed 3 - 0, approving the minutes as written.**

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairperson Spisak welcomed Bob Hasenyager and Julie Brown from the Summit County Public Health District and Mr. Karant a member of the Summit County Health Board, to the meeting. She asked Ms. Brown to speak concerning the C & DD Landfills. Ms. Brown stated that the landfills are not checked by SCPH but by a private consultant and it is the same consultant for both landfills. They in turn submit the information to the SCPH for our information. Ms. Brown stated that Summit C & DD sits on approximately 30 acres and Summit & McCoy C & DD sits on approximately 60 acres. Mr. Hasenyager stated the ages of the landfills were the one on Wadsworth Road was back in the 1980's and then Summit & McCoy landfill was around the 1990's. SCPH got involved in the 1990's when they got some complaints to the Summit & McCoy landfill. Ms. Brown stated in terms of the way the inspections go and the violations the C & DD rules are covered under OHIO Administrative Code 37-45-400, and the EPA provides them with a checklist for them to go to the field of what to look for. The rules require that she goes quarterly and the nature of the landfills and to keep people safe she tries to go monthly and never goes the same time every month. Ms. Brown stated that the full inspection requires all the paperwork and the trip to the landfill. Ms. Brown discussed the differences between the two landfills and stated that once she has checked all the paperwork then she walks over the area to see if there are any problems and she also checks Copley Run to see if there is any discoloring or odor. Ms. Brown discussed the information of how the landfills are regulated and what they can have put in the landfills. Ms. Brown stated that typical violations are not covering the debris, not having the places for dumping marked, and cleaning up the roadways with mud and dirt and the engineering components. She stated that Summit C & DD has different rules for them since they have to pump the leachate. Ms. Brown stated that things are changing and with the health department and the EPA they are very involved with multiple visits so if there are any problems they could fix them right away. Mr. Hasenyager stated that sometimes they have scheduled visits when they have capping of the areas and when the construction people that do well checks she will go out to have a meeting prior so they are all on the same page. Ms. Whipkey stated that the board had heard that the companies were bonded in case they pick up and leave and who is it made to, and Mr. Hasenyager stated that yes they do have the bond and it is made out to Summit County Public Health. Ms. Whipkey asked how much is the bond and Ms. Brown stated that she was not sure of the amounts and she is not sure right now how much it is but she thinks it is approximately \$400,000.00 for Summit C & DD and approximately \$200,000.00 for Summit & McCoy C & DD. Now in 2012 they have to post that closure amount but also they have to supply enough to cover 5 years of post closure for the closing and the pumping and monitoring of the landfill after it closes. Vice-Chairperson Spisak thanked Mr. Hasenyager and Ms. Brown for coming and giving the board the information of the landfills.

Vice-Chairperson Spisak stated that they will move on to the Resolution 116-13 declaration of nuisance status from SCPH and if there were any questions. Vice-Chairperson Spisak stated she wanted to have it on record that we had observed the

OEPA and staff particularly on the North Shore of Lake Dorothy. Ms. Whipkey asked if this was the declaration of the nuisance and wanted to know if there was anymore updates on this and Mr. Hasenyager state that the staff and OEPA was out together to check on the nuisance. Mr. Hasenyager stated that the resolution was sent to the OEPA and the staff was back out to check the situation and Ms. Spisak reiterated that there were many out at the north shore of Lake Dorothy. Ms. Whipkey stated that she was looking at the monthly report and was asking about the comment that there was a HSTS that was put off with an extension until the August 6, 2013 election. Mr. Hasenyager stated that he was not sure of where the address is and would have to wait until he was at the office to get the information.

Ms. Whipkey asked about the mosquitoes and that there was not going to be testing for the West Nile and Mr. Hasenyager stated that was the state of Ohio that is cutting that out of the general budget. He stated that he was not sure of what the MAD was doing right now. Mr. Hasenyager stated that SCPH has picked up some test kits and materials and that they would be able to do their own testing. There was more discussion of mosquitoes.

Vice-Chairperson Spisak stated that since we covered May's report from SCPH then the board will go to the April report. Ms. Spisak asked if Mr. Karant had anything to speak about and he stated that he had a few things. Mr. Karant stated that the health district actually does other things. He stated that the Nash Heights thing is the only meeting he had missed in 2 years and he stated that SCPH is getting ready to do some more testing. Mr. Karant asked Mr. Hasenyager to speak about this. There was discussion about the testing and the new facility. Mr. Karant stated that the fees will not go up again for the city and the Summit County Health Department received the lead grant so it will help the people in the county to look for help. He stated that the transition to the West Akron area should be able to move within the year. Mr. Karant stated that he has been working on the cost for a pre-term birth and about miscarriages and he has finally heard that it is the number one thing in the stated to bring attention to it. Mr. Karant talked about the dental program and there is a brochure and we are coming out with a new brochure. He stated that these are services that are available to the adults and children. There was more discussion concerning the dental information. Ms. Edwards asked if there was any program for the residents of low income for the eradication of bed bugs and we know it is not only low income people that have this problem and Mr. Hasenyager stated that SCPH does not resources to help pay for the eradication but they do provide consultation to explain how to do it on their own. He spoke about how to help out so you do not bring the bed bugs into the home. Ms. Edwards thanked Mr. Hasenyager for the information. Ms. Whipkey questioned Mr. Hasenyager if the bed bugs are exso-skeleton bug and he stated that yes they are.

Vice-Chairperson Spisak asked what the address is for the new offices and Mr. Hasenyager stated that it is near Acme 1 on West Market and Julie Brown stated that the address is 1867 West Market in Akron. Mr. Hasenyager stated they are going to be taking over the whole building and the he has seen the drawings of how the building is going to be and was very impressed. Vice-Chairperson Ms. Spisak stated that she wanted to thank Mr. Hasenyager and Ms. Brown for coming and speaking about the positive things that are coming out of Summit County Public Health. Mr. Hasenyager stated that the SCPH was recently accredited and it is a new addition nationwide and they are the first in the state of Ohio. Mr. Karant stated that that in itself is pretty amazing being they just combined 3 health districts together and then got the accreditation. Ms. Edwards stated there are a lot of talented people there and that is how they received the accreditation.

Ms. Whipkey asked Mr. Hasenyager if he could tell the board if there was any funding for people needing help for their septic system repairs. Mr. Hasenyager stated that they have monies through the Ohio EPA and is income based. Mr. Karant stated that he wanted to know if like the area of Nash Heights where they are going to be maybe under order to install sewers would they be able to use the money and Mr. Hasenyager stated that the only thing is that if there is an area that is slated for sewers and they would be going in the area of the community they that area would not be able to receive the funding. Mr. Hasenyager stated that where the area is being actively studied then that area could not be eligible for the funds. There was more discussion on the money for the septics through SCPH.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be held on August 15, 2013 at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. There being no further business coming before the Board, Vice-Chairperson Spisak adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.

Norton Health Advisory Board Chair/Vice-Chair

Norton Health Advisory Board Vice-Chair/Member

Date _____

Final minutes approved and signed at the meeting on August 15, 2013
and original is on file with the Clerk of Council.